

Rustic Up-to-Date Lodge To Be Erected Soon On Shores of Beautiful Monkman Lake

Manager Of Monkman Pass Transport Limited, Alex. Watt, informs The Tribune's Beaver Lodge Reporter—Building Will Be 100x50 Feet—Expected Lodge Will Be Open By July—Tractor Bus To Run From Beaver Lodge To The Lake—At The Lodge Will Be Everything Needed By Fishermen—Bruce Albright Active In Assisting Manager Watt.

(By The Tribune's Beaver Lodge District Reporter)

BEAVER LODGE, Apr. 15.—Anticipating the development that is bound to take place on the scenic route through the Monkman Pass, the Monkman Pass Transport Limited, recently formed, will commence work on the construction of a lodge on Monkman Lake.

The above statement was made to The Tribune's Beaver Lodge reporter on Friday by manager Alex. Watt, who is being assisted in his work by Bruce Albright, one of the company's directors. Both Watt and Albright are young men belong to Beaver Lodge. C. F. Campbell of Vancouver is president of the company.

Eleven Bouts On Box Card Held At White Mountain

Holly Pender Of Grande Prairie And Jim Ferguson Fought Five Good Rounds To A Draw In Main Bout—Card Sponsored By White Mountain Baseball Club And Directed By Jim Ferguson—Hall Filled To Capacity.

WHITE MOUNTAIN, Apr. 17.—There were no less than eleven bouts on the box card staged in the White Mountain Community Hall on Friday night, April 14.

The card was well attended by the White Mountain Baseball Club, under the direction of Jim Ferguson.

The hall was packed to capacity, both at the boxing and at the dance which followed immediately.

Jim Ferguson of Spirit River, 205 pounds, and Holly Pender, 175 pounds, of Grande Prairie, fought five good rounds to a draw, which met with general approval.

Lyle Halverson and Lawrence Onysko set the ball in motion by fighting two rounds to a draw in the opener.

Bert Ferguson and Roy Kerris, who were the next in the ring, fought for two rounds, the result being a draw. Bud Ferguson, 110, and Jim Dodge, 120, fought three rounds, Ferguson being awarded the decision.

Johnny Didson, 140, won by a technical knockout over Fred Leake, 128, in the second round.

Hugh McKenna, 140, won by decision over Jack Kerr, 130, in three rounds.

Bill Murray, 138, bested Bill Glever, 136, in three rounds.

Fred Larson, 175, and Cameron Scott, 175, boxed an interesting exhibition round.

Mac Ferguson, 185, won a decision over George Larson, 175, in a four round affair.

Len Thompson, 164, had the better of the going against Mike Lazaruk, 148, in a four-round tussle.

Adolph Almqvist, 160, and Cyril ("One-Round") Walker, 150, boxed two classy rounds.

The proceeds of the evening were paid, were turned over to the Baseball Club.

Miss Pearson, matron at the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital, and Miss Jean Killmer returned on Sunday's plane from Edmonton where they attended the provincial nurses' convention, held in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Rombough represented north of the Peace.

The convention was addressed by Miss Grace Fairlie, national president, who stressed the need for national preparedness by registering with the Red Cross for national service.

Prof. Kerr, president of the University of Alberta, also addressed the meeting.

"Charley's Aunt" To Be Presented By A. Y. P. A.

That delightful comedy, "Charley's Aunt," will be staged by the A.Y.P.A. at the Old Capitol Theatre on Friday, April 28, commencing promptly at 8 p.m. Mrs. Sanger-Davies, well-known for her many successes in the local stage, is directing the play, and the best local talent is in the cast.

There will be a matinee for children the same day, beginning at 4:15.

CRACK HOCKEY AND BALL PLAYER LEAVES FOR B. C.

Ray Regnier, goal tender for the Hythe hockey team and catcher for the baseball team, was a passenger on Saturday's freight en route to Wells, B.C.

In conversation with The Tribune reporter on the train, Ray stated that there was a possibility that later on he will be on the train of Ed Watkins, who was the Hythe team's star twice during the past two seasons, recently moved to Killam.

Regnier's leaving makes a gap in the Hythe sporting circles that will be difficult to fill.

Regnier was accompanied by "Rusty" Inman, also of Hythe, who was likewise going to B.C. Both have positions awaiting them there.

explained that with a crew of five men he would leave in two weeks for Monkman Lake and commence construction of the lodge just as soon as possible. "You understand, we are taking in a sawmill equipment," Mr. Watt added.

"The lodge," continued the manager, "will be of rustic construction, or, in other words, built in ornamental log style. There will be eighteen bedrooms, a large sitting-room, dining-room and kitchen. Our object is to build a building that will fit in with the scenic surroundings."

The building will be located on a point of land about 100 feet from the lake. "Mr. Watt then went on to say that the company of course will cater to the tourist trade and will carry everything fishermen can possibly want. "There is no finer fishing place in the world than Monkman Lake and the adjacent rivers and creeks."

A tractor bus service will be operated to and from Beaver Lodge and Monkman Lake, on regular schedule. Mr. Watt further stated that the company may also erect several cottages along the lake in the future.

"We feel," observed the manager, "that the lodge will fill a need in the life of this country. Our facilities will be primarily for the people of this country who desire to get away for a few weeks or days on a vacation in one of the most beautiful mountain regions in the world."

Mr. Watt further added that it was the intention of the company to run pack horses to and from the lake and Prince George until such time as the highway is completed.

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NEW STAMP

Another new Canadian stamp, showing the Canadian National Memorial in Ottawa, which will be released in May to commemorate the visit to the Dominion of the King and Queen.

Death Claims One Of The District's Real Oldtimers

Olof Bergquist, Born in Sweden, Farmed For Many Years in The Peace River District—Funeral Held On Monday—Service Held in McLaughlin Baptist Church, Grande Prairie.

Olof Bergquist, one of the district's oldtimers, was laid to rest in the Flying Star cemetery on Monday, April 17. Mr. Bergquist passed away at the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, April 12.

He was born in Sweden, in 1861, he worked for many years as an employee of the railway there, and when he came to Canada in 1910, he worked for the C.P.R. at Strathcona. This same year he took a homestead near LaPlace, in the Peace River District, and made three trips over the old Edson Trail in the early days. In 1917 he married Hilma Eligen of Stockholm, Sweden, who survives him.

Before coming to the Grande Prairie last November he lived for a time near Lake Saskatchewan, where he was employed as a lumberjack, daughter, both of whom live in Sweden.

Rev. J. M. Baxter conducted the funeral service, assisted by Adjutant Eby and Captain Bray, from the judgment seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things done in his body according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad, and 2 Cor 4:18. "While we look not at the things which are seen but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Anderson, Hawkinson, Dallen, Mac Oliver had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Floral tributes were sent by Wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frisberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. W.C.M. and Mrs. E. Hawkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Axelson, Mr. and Mrs. Brough and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Edlund, Mr. and Mrs. Freestry, Mary Thronen, Mr. and Mrs. Melness, Mrs. Keller.

John Bondoskey Injured When Team Bolts

BEAVER LODGE, Apr. 19.—John Bondoskey of the Appleton district, who was injured Tuesday morning when his team ran over a wagon passing over him, Andy Laing, of the same district, was taken to the hospital at Grande Prairie, where a medical examination revealed two broken ribs and a punctured lung.

HOG PRICES DROP

Hog shipments were light all along the line on Saturday. Only two cars loads were shipped from Grande Prairie. Bacons brought \$7.75, as against \$8.00 paid three weeks ago.

Those interested can obtain more information and picture of Tex Cochrane from C. C. Charters, P.O. Box 459, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Gordon Thompson, Toronto, is the publisher of "Song of the Monkman Trail."

BOY SCOUTS' CHURCH PARADE

The Grande Prairie Boy Scout Troop, under Scoutmaster F. Edmondson, and the St. Paul's W.L.G. will parade to the United Church for church service on Sunday morning. The boys will meet at the post office and will march to the church.

TWO G.I.T. GIRLS SURPRISED

Last Wednesday evening the C.G.T. group held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. L. Kowensky. The greater part of the evening was spent playing monopoly and contests.

At midnight a delicious lunch was served, during which both girls cut the birthday cake and unwrapped their gifts.

Following lunch an interesting contest was played and at an early hour the girls left for their homes.

Local Board Trade Backs The Guardian Oil Co. Ltd.

Support Expressed In Resolution After M. W. Eggar, Secretary Of The Company Addressed The Meeting—Committee Appointed To Draft Resolutions Pertaining To The Setting Of The Initial Payment Of Wheat At 60 Cents—Membership Drive To Be Launched Soon.

There was a fair attendance at the regular meeting of the executive of the Grande Prairie Board of Trade, held in the Town Hall council chamber on Thursday night, April 13.

President O. B. Harris was in the chair. Following reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, M. W. Eggar, secretary of the Guardian Oil Company, Ltd., addressed the meeting.

After giving in his remarks Mr. Eggar said that he would like to correct an impression that existed in the minds of some people in the community in regard to the condition of the company and its management.

Mr. Eggar then explained in detail the status of the company and the status of its finances, which, he observed, is a healthy one.

He said that he did not come to the meeting with a sales talk, but as a citizen, but he came to ask the support of the Board of Trade for the company, which was putting forth an honest effort to develop a local oil field.

In closing Mr. Eggar stated that the company was in sound financial condition, one of the soundest of any company in the district. He pointed out that three other companies will come into the field just as soon as the drilling of the well is completed, and as soon as the new equipment is installed it is expected that the well will yield a good oil flow in six weeks or two months.

Mr. Eggar thought that under the circumstances the Board of Trade should show some signs of appreciation for the company, which he assured him that the Board of Trade was back of those who were backing the company financially.

The following resolution was then introduced: "In view of the fact that one of the first duties of any Board of Trade is the encouragement and support of any legitimate undertaking which tends to benefit the public generally, be it hereby resolved that the Board of Trade of this district do go on record as being in full accord with the sincere efforts of the company to develop and bring into production an oil well or wells in the field known as the Pouce Coupe field; and that this board further go on record as having every confidence in the integrity of the management of the said Guardian Oil Company."

J. P. Tooley, in reporting for the aviation committee, said that assurance was given by the government that sufficient land would be reserved for the extension of the airways at the airport.

The president stated that now that spring is here a membership drive would be started soon.

Accounts owing were passed for payment.

The issue of the initial wheat payment at 60 cents was discussed at some length. F. J. Macdonald, president and L. C. Porteous, with power, said to their number, were appointed to the committee to examine the wheat which will be sent to the Ottawa government.

Death claimed one of Bezonson district's most highly respected oldtimers in the person of Frank Mathe, who passed away in Grande Prairie on Tuesday, April 11, at the age of 76.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, April 19, services being held in J. B. Oliver's undertaking parlors. Burial took place in Grande Prairie cemetery.

Mathe, who was born in Russia, came to the Bezonson district in 1912 and lived there until a few years ago, when he moved to Grande Prairie. He leaves an only son, living in Wisconsin.

The pallbearers were Glen Searat, Duke Ginter, Joe Crumney and Charles Stredulinsky.

REBEKAHS AND ODDFELLOWS ENJOY FINE SOCIAL EVENING

On Tuesday, after the lodge meeting of the I.O.O.F. members, a very enjoyable evening was held jointly with the Rebekahs, at which cards and badminton were played.

Whereas Ladies' high, Mrs. J. C. Flood; ladies' low, Mrs. Bailey; gent. high, Frank McLean; gent. low, Chas. Stredulinsky.

A delicious lunch was served by the Rebekahs.

Oshawa Generals this week won the Memorial Cup, beating Edmonton Roamers three games to one.



Well-Known In This Part Of The Country, Hoover Was Found Dead At The Austin Ranch Gate On Monday Morning With Two Holes In His Chest—Swartz Believed To Be In Bush—All Buildings On The Farm Destroyed By Fire—First Report Of Tragedy Brought To Grande Prairie On Monday By F. B. McConnell Of The C. P. R. Colonization Department—R.C.N.P. Cooperating With B. C. Provincial Police In Search.

Choral Society Meet With Favor In Their First Concert

Approximately 250 in Attendance—Choir's Best Number Was "The Blue Danube"—Individual Numbers Were Well Rendered—Guests A. E. Galway Predicted Successful Future For Choir, Which Is Under The Capable Direction Of Bert Churchill.

Approximately 250 greeted the Grande Prairie Choral Society at their first concert of the season, held in the Capitol Theatre on Sunday night.

Those who attended did so expecting something really worth while and they were not disappointed, as the choir, under the high order of direction and reflected much credit on the Choral Society's capable director, Bert Churchill.

It was noted that quite a number of the people in the choir, which is quite significant, as it indicates that youth in Grande Prairie district are taking a deep interest in music.

A. E. Galway, who was in the chair after reviewing the history of similar choirs that existed in Grande Prairie in previous years—first under the direction of the late Major Walter and later under Mrs. Smith—predicted a successful future for the present choral society.

The choir's numbers were: "Bridal Chorus," hymn, "Worship the King," "The Blue Danube" and "The Maple Leaf Forever," which were all excellently rendered. The choir's rendition of "The Blue Danube," never before sung on a Grande Prairie platform, was one of the highlights of the program.

Miss K. Philp was delighted in her two piano solos and the audience showed their appreciation of each number with hearty applause.

Bert Churchill fully sustained his reputation as a cornet player in his two solos.

In their vocal duets Miss Houseworth and Mrs. Thorp were delightful, and their rendition admirably.

The Dalen brothers lent pleasing variety to the program with two instrumental numbers.

An appropriate reading was given by Rev. C. E. Fisher, and Rev. Dale Jones, who was in splendid voice sang "The Holy City" with artistic Board of Trade members.

J. M. Smart accompanied at the piano.

Singers of the National Anthem brought the most successful program to a close.

First Of Sudeten Settlers To Arrive Friday, April 21

Twenty-five families, the first of three hundred Sudeten Germans to be settled on the Peace River, will pass through Grande Prairie on Friday's passenger train.

The settlers arrived at Edmonton on Thursday.

New Legion Memorial Has Official Opening On Wed. Night, April 26th

Opening To Take The Form Of A Smoker—First-Class Musical Program Being Arranged—Vimy Celebration To Be Coupled With Important Event—Officers Will Be Elected—President Charles Turner Will Be Master Of Ceremonies.

The new Memorial Hall of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Canadian Legion will be officially opened on Wednesday night, April 26, commencing at 8 o'clock.

An invitational extended to members of all branches of the Legion and to all ex-service men.

The opening will be the celebration of Vimy Day, which was postponed.

The opening will take the form of a smoker. A first-class musical program is being arranged by Comrade Ed. Galt.

As this will also be the annual meeting, the first hour will be given over to the election of officers and transacting business.

Following this the Big Show will be on. President Charles Turner will be master of ceremonies.

EAST ENDERS WILL BE ON LAND FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

Steve Garrett and Joe Lawrence of the Bezonson district, who were in Grande Prairie on Monday, in conversation with The Tribune reporter stated that farmers in the East End would be on the land the first of next week.

They further stated that the roads are now drying up and car travel should be general in a few days.

Otto Swartz, Alleged Murderer of A. Hoover, Not Yet Been Found

Up to noon on Thursday, Otto Swartz, who is alleged to have shot and killed "Al" Hoover at Austin Ranch, Tupper Creek, on Monday morning and escaped into the timber, had not been found, although a steady search is being conducted by B. C. provincial police.

First report of the tragedy was brought to Grande Prairie by F. B. McConnell of the C.P.R. Colonization Department, who returned that day from the Gundy Ranch, where he had made arrangements to receive the Sudeten German settlers.

McConnell said that he arrived at the Austin Ranch about 8:30, where he found Fred Healy, neighbor, had already arrived and found Hoover lying dead near the gate with two bullet holes in his breast.

All the buildings, including the house, were burned to the ground. Several horses and cattle, tied in the barn, were destroyed.

McConnell stated that police arrived on the scene about 9 o'clock and immediately commenced investigation. Later Hoover's body was taken to Joe Dill's undertaking parlor in Tupper Creek.

Reports reaching Grande Prairie on Thursday say that people of the settlement are quite nervous, not knowing what to expect.

Swartz was a tenant on the Austin Ranch, which he had been on since 1926 and was well known in the settlement. Hoover, it is understood, was taking over the place, which he had been on since 1926 and was well known in the settlement.

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Interesting News From Sexsmith

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By R. A. MACLEOD

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SEXSMITH HAS MANY SIGNS SPRING IS HERE

A few signs of spring building activities: Mrs. Shaw getting a new garage built, in the Roman-Greek style; Andy Johnson contractor; Paul Hada building a new sidewalk; school-boys building rafts on the slough, and incidentally getting wet up to the part of their pants they sit down on.

Other signs of spring are: People looking over the display of seeds, and wondering if they will get as good a looking produce as displayed on the packages; a number waiting until their gardens dry up so that they can get their hands on the business end of a spade; car owners, with paper and pencil, trying to figure where they are going to get the money to pay for their 1939 licenses.

"LENA RIVERS" THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS AT SEXSMITH

On Friday evening, April 21, "Lena Rivers" will be offered by the Sexsmith Dramatic Society in Sexsmith Hall. The cast have been practicing hard for the past two months and a good evening's entertainment is in store for those who attend. After the show a dance will be held, with the Kirstein Orchestra providing the music.

Monday, April 22, "Stan's Show" will present "Transatlantic Tunnel."

LEGION MEETING APRIL 29

The regular meeting of the Canadian Legion, Post 60, of Sexsmith, will be held on Saturday, April 29. As there are matters of importance to come up, a large attendance is requested.

W. I. REGULAR MEETING

Regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the dining room of the Weicker Hotel on Thursday, April 13.

SEXSMITH LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The last meeting of the Young People's Society for the season will take place on Monday, April 24. This will be a social evening and a large attendance is expected.

J. A. Weicker and Marion White left on the stock train on Saturday last. Mr. Weicker is returning to Mr. White for the Waterways. Hank expects to drive back in a brand new car.

Miss Lena Badiuk, who at present is in patient in Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital, expects to go to the Sanatorium near Calgary within a short time.

SEXSMITH AND DISTRICT ANGLICAN SERVICES

REV. H. E. WEBB, Rector

Sunday, April 23
11 a.m., St. Alban's Church, North Sexsmith.
3 p.m., St. John's Church, Buffalo Lake.

The above two services will be Easter services, with administration of Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m., Emmanuel Church, Sexsmith. Followed by Confirmation Class at 8:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

K. A. KNUSTSON, Pastor

Saturday, April 22
2 p.m., Confirmation Class, Northfield.

Sunday, April 23
11 a.m., Norwegian Service, Northfield.
2:30 p.m., Norwegian Service, Norden.
3:30 p.m., Confirmation Class, Norden.

SEXSMITH UNITED CHURCH

Minister: REV. ERNEST RANDS, B.A.

Sunday, April 23
11:00 a.m.—Sexsmith Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Teesee Creek Service.
7:30 p.m.—Sexsmith Service.
Sermon subject for Sunday, April 23: "Green Light," a consideration of the book by Lloyd Douglas.

Monday, April 24
Final Young People's meeting and social evening.

"With Bowled Head..."

The teacher was explaining the difference between the strictly rose and the modest violet.

"You see, children, she said, 'a beautiful, well-dressed woman walks along the street, but she is proud and does not greet anybody—that is the rose. But behind her comes a small creature with bowed head alone."

"Yes, miss, I know," Tommy interrupted. "That's her husband."

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FAUST NEWS

FAUST, Apr. 17.—Joseph Stanley was one in the graduating class at the Vermilion School of Agriculture this spring and is now at work on a farm in the Sylvan Lake district.

Rev. Mr. West of High Prairie, unable to keep his appointment here for Easter, held services last Sunday instead, and gave in addition lantern slides (about "The Jews") which were very interesting.

UNAWARE OF FATHER TIME'S PROGRESS

Old Father Time made a stolen march on at least two young fellows here in Faust. Wm. Davies, in answer to a question concerning his age, said he was 63 or 64 this fall. On getting home he wished to satisfy himself as to his exact age. A long search revealed him to be 70 this fall. He feels now that he is entitled to work more moderately.

John Davies, who turned himself to be 70 last winter, but on getting report back from his place of birth he finds that he is 74.

MANY LANGUAGES AT BAZAAR

Composed of many languages—English, French, German, Cree, Ukrainian and Polish—the Catholic ladies of Faust had a huge success with their "azaar and dance held on Monday night, April 17. The proceeds which the writer understands is the commencement of the church building fund, was \$102.50.

The Catholic ladies wish their hearty and sincere thanks extended to all who by their patronage and help contributed in making their first undertaking such a marked success.

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FAUST NEWS

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GORDONDALE WILLING WORKERS' MEETING

The G.W.W. met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Menzies on April 10, and though the roads were in bad condition most of the members were present.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Sage, the district nurse, thanking the G.W.W. for the donation of towels.

Members worked on the silk spread and it is now ready for raffle or for sale, an offer having been made to buy it.

A member offered to wash the wool for the silk spread and it was planned to card it as soon as possible.

Next meeting will be arranged later.

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Beaver Lodge Happenings

Seventy Highly Finished Cattle Leave B. Lodge

BEAVER LODGE, Apr. 17.—Seventy highly finished cattle were shipped from here last Saturday, and they were possibly the best-finished large herd ever shipped out of the Peace River. They were owned by Miller and Lambert, of the Halcourt district, who have been raising and feeding cattle in that district for the past ten years.

The majority of the herd were Aberdeen Angus, the rest being good grade Shorthorns.

Indicating the fine finish of these cattle, a steer, coming from weighed 1575 pounds, and 25 of the same age averaged 1235.

Mr. Miller, who was in charge of the cattle, informed The Tribune reporter that he was shipping them right through to Chicago, where top-weights were bringing 14 cents.

The cattle were fed in open corrals and were put on full feed immediately they were coupled up last October.

Miller and Lambert are in cattle raising and feeding in a rather big way. They shipped over a hundred head in January and still have 180 left.

Last year Miller and Lambert, who specialize in Aberdeen Angus cattle, purchased the Reserve Champion Aberdeen Angus bull at the Edmonton Fair. This fine animal is head of the herd.

BEAVER LODGE BRASS BAND PRACTISING TWICE A WEEK

The Beaver Lodge Brass Band is practising twice a week and will be out in full force at the town's annual sports, held May 24. Doug. McFarlane is the bandmaster.

"DOWN LIMERICK WAY" AT BEAVER LODGE, APRIL 21ST

"Down Limerick Way," a play that made a big hit in Grande Prairie, will be presented in Victory Hall, Beaver Lodge, on Friday night, April 21, by St. Joseph's Dramatic Club of Grande Prairie.

The show is sponsored by the Monksman Pass Highway Association and the receipts for expenses are paid, will be turned over to that organization.

EVERYBODY COOPERATING IN ANNUAL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Annual Clean-Up Campaign is now on and everyone is cooperating splendidly to make the town just one of the cleanest spots in this north country.

Beaver Lodge streets have all been graded and the town is beginning to take on a very clean appearance.

NEW BARBER SHOP AND MUSIC STORE OPENED

Henry Logan of Wembley is opening a barber shop in the Ozark Block, Beaver Lodge.

Ed. Raho, also of Wembley, has taken part of the floor for a music store.

Both are musicians and will be an asset to the town band.

PHEASANTS WINTERED WELL IN S. L. DISTRICT, IS REPORT

According to information given The Tribune's Beaver Lodge reporter, the pheasants, foundation stock of which was released by Ralph Carrell and Rev. Geo. A. Shields a year ago, have wintered well and are largely the cooperation of farmers who have been feeding the birds.

Bill Baird, who had his original birds shipped in two years ago, reports the birds make their home on his farm and have also withstood the winter well. He further states they are very tame and mingle freely with his barn-yard fowl.

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GRANDE PRAIRIE, ALBERTA

ALONG THE WAPITI

By Julius

ALONG THE WAPITI, Apr. 12.—After the last four days it is again fine weather. The last snap enabled the late hauling of wood to continue. Every day busy cleaning grain, etc., for seedling. All the land ready for harrowing and seeding, being all fall plowed.

Russell Crammer returned to Whitmore last Tuesday, after a few days' visit with J. C. Maclean. He speaks of returning in June.

John Cahoon is busy hauling fence posts from George Watson's place. George has been busy cutting wood and fence posts.

We had the most enjoyable visit of George Friday, when Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Helen and George came over and spent the afternoon and evening. Also on Good Friday to visit Miss Peggy McAllister and Miss Mary Brumpton.

Don Kennedy and C. Sutherland had a gang of men last Friday sawing a wood, a full day's job.

The play put on by the local talent of Along the Wapiti, entitled "Auntie Bessie and the Band," was produced in Dimdale last Thursday night to a crowded house and was a great success. Now the men's and women's clubs are assured of ample funds for their coming season's play. The following deserve credit and are to be congratulated. Members of the cast: Miss Ross of Pipestone, Miss Peggy McAllister, Ian McAllister, D. E. Caldwell, Don McAllister, Walter McAllister, Miss Jean Murray and Miss Vivian Murray, all of Grande Prairie.

Mr. John Van Inwert returned on last Tuesday's train for a visit. She is at present visiting at Mrs. Slevins. St. Welcome back, Mrs. Van.

Mr. Nick Schneider, her two sons and daughter, returned on last Tuesday's train for B.C. Mrs. Schneider and family to visit her own people, George on his annual trek.

Mr. J. Kenway and wife daughter returned home last Friday.

Good to hear that Ed. Woods is progressing favorably. Keep it up, Jean; just cut out the scrubbing.

Mrs. Brumpton and Mary are fitting up Johnny George's cabin for a home after Easter. The good Lord help Tom batching—he will need the 2nd Psalm.

Ralph Johnson, Polly Ann and Clarence sure all carry a rabbit's foot in their pockets or the left hind leg of a lamb. They are close to consistently cleaned up Dimdale and Millarson prizes at the different card parties the latter part of the winter.

NEW DRILL FORMATION IS ENGAGING ATTENTION OF CANADIAN AUTHORITIES

Application of the new drill formations of the British army to the Canadian militia is engaging the attention of defence authorities, it was learned at Ottawa. It likely that in due course the "fall-in" in three lines and the marching in column of three will be adopted.

The system is not new to Canadians so far as the marching in column of three is concerned. During the war some units of the Canadian corps used the formation, particularly where roads were narrow.

Much more important, however, is the matter of reducing the man-strength of brigades and divisions. In said British arm complexes the outfit made with brigades of three battalions, thus making a division of nine instead of 12 infantry battalions.

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported Canada's February imports of rubber, meats, petroleum, hides and skins were higher than in February, 1938, while imports of automobiles and parts, vegetable oils and soaps were lower.

The Dominion government will seek permission from parliament to make a royal seal for the late King should he prorogue parliament or give royal assent to any bill during his visit to the capital next month according to notice of a bill on the order paper.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

GRANDE PRAIRIE M. D. No. 739

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Grande Prairie, No. 739, held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1939.

Present: Reeves, Tinsington; Councilors Garrett, Corlette, Nelson and Huber.

The minutes of the previous Council meeting were read by the Secretary.

Garrett: That the minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

Corlette: That the financial statement be placed on file. Carried.

Tinsington: That copy of letter of April 15th from the Royal Bank of Canada be sent to the Department of Education with a request that the government be asked to guarantee a school loan to the Municipal District of Grande Prairie, No. 739, to meet the 1939 requisition of \$17,260.50. Carried.

Tinsington: That school requisition of \$17,260.50 be accepted and placed on file and a rate of 10 mills in the dollar levied to cover. Carried.

Mr. O. B. Harris, President of Grande Prairie Board of Trade, and Mr. R. C. Cochrane attended the meeting.

Huber: Referring to Ducks Unlimited letter of April 5th, their Supervisor for Alberta is informed that so far as Ducks Unlimited is concerned, there is no objection to Ducks Unlimited making the survey as outlined in their letter.

Mr. W. J. Thomson attended the meeting regarding the purchase of the school site for relief purposes.

The estimates of Municipal receipts and expenditures for 1939 were placed on file.

Tinsington: That to cover Municipal expenditures for 1939, the Secretary levy a rate of 7 mills in the dollar and to cover the hospital requisition for 1939 a Harris 3 mills in the dollar be levied. Carried.

Corlette: That \$3,000 be borrowed from the Royal Bank of Canada on account of current municipal expenditure as per Royal Bank of Canada Resolution Form No. 410. Carried.

Garrett: That Council knows of no reason why Mrs. E. Reid should not receive an Old Age pension. Carried.

Huber: That the following correspondence be disposed of as follows: Seed Grain Relief correspondence; D. E. Caldwell, 12th April re By-law No. 120; file. Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital letter, re requisition file. Messrs. Nash and Nash letter of April 12th; table. Carried.

Nelson: That all applications for 1939 be completed and in the Municipal Office before 29th April, 1939. Carried.

Corlette: That J. Tinsington and T. Corlette be authorized to approve all applications on behalf of the Municipality. Carried.

Corlette: That \$65.00 be sent to the Registrar to cover Tax Notification registrations. Carried.

Huber: That we adjourn to meet on Saturday, the 27th day of May, at 2 p.m. Carried.

ASPEN RIDGE

ASPEN RIDGE, Apr. 15.—Spring seems to be here at last. The farmers are getting their implements ready for spring work.

Mrs. Harry Johnson has given a lovely centrepiece to the Aspen Ridge school children to raffie off for sports equipment. Tickets are being sold at 25 cents each. Help the youngsters by buying a ticket.

The teacherage has been moved over to the school yard and Mr. Greene has taken up his residence there.

Mrs. Paul and Bobby have taken a house in Calgary. We hope that Mr. Bob Garrett has been forced to go to the hospital for his rheumatism. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Bob.

"Dear Brutus"

Two women on a day's outing went into a restaurant and ordered tripes. When the waiter came, one of the women said to the other, "Isn't this tripes?"

"Well," replied the other, "I suppose it is a little, but have you tried eating it with your veil off?"

HYTHE NEWS

PLOWING BEGUN

HYTHE, Apr. 18.—Spring is here. Mr. Frank Webb started plowing on Monday and several others will start later this week.

Miss Gertrude Berg of Wapiti, who has been spending the last two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Berg, left on Tuesday's train for Smith, where she will be employed for the summer.

Mr. Walper of Tupper Creek was a business visitor in Hythe last Monday.

BUILDING LARGE ADDITION TO SERVICE STATION

Pearson's Service Station, who have taken over the John Deere agency at this point, are busy these days building a large addition to their shop. The new premises will serve as a warehouse.

Mr. H. O. Hommy left on Tuesday's train for Beaver Lodge on a business trip.

HYTHE GOSPEL MISSION E. P. BERG, Pastor.

Young People's Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 23
Devotional Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Service 3:15 p.m.

Thought for the week:
Men are convinced more quickly and certainly by what they see than by what they hear. It is not the gospel in books, but the gospel in "boots" that speaks to the world.

HYTHE UNITED CHURCH REV. J. H. STARK, Pastor

Albright Hall 11:00 a.m.
Circelbank Hall 3:30 p.m.
Hythe Church 7:30 p.m.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Dept., Seale

A member of the government recently announced that the Dominion Treasury had expended on assistance for the West during the past eight years the sum of 118 million dollars.

Some of our good friends in the East have suggested that this is a very handsome contribution and that western farmers, therefore, should be more modest in their demands for further assistance.

We all agree that 118 million dollars is a lot of money; but there is one thing to be remembered, too, which is that even during these distressful eight years the West contributed a much larger sum of money than 118 million dollars to eastern Canada.

Professor Viner, a recognized world authority, stated to the Rowell Commission recently that he calculated the Prairie Provinces contributed in normal years approximately 47 million dollars each year to the East, in the form of the higher costs farmers had to pay for the things they bought; these higher costs being the result of the high tariff protection enjoyed by eastern manufacturing industries.

Far, then, from the West having been an expense to the East, actually even during those last eight years of great distress and need, prairie farmers still paid to the East, as a bonus, considerably more than they received from the Dominion.

Following factors have tended to raise price: European situation again ominous with Italian occupation of Albania; Greece buys Argentine wheat—Some complaints of unfavorable weather in south and west Australia—Rumania reduces wheat export subsidy—Drought compels South African farmers to feed corn to cattle—Canada makes wheat shipment to China.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Beneficial rains in U.S. winter and spring wheat area—Indian wheat harvest well advanced—Brazilian millers ordered to incorporate 10 per cent native wheat in their mix—Danubian winter crop prospects continue favorable—Some war risk marine insurance withdrawn—Prospects for good fruit crop in Oklahoma.

Sap from bottle trees quenches the thirst of Australian natives in time of drought.

MORAL Re-Armament

OTTAWA, Apr. 12.—Moral Re-Armament in community and municipal politics was urged today by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in session here today.

Mayor Lewis of Ottawa, president of the federation, in proposing the resolution declared: "Our urgent need in Canada is to cultivate the will to work."

"If we are to deal with the problems of our country which grow every day more involved, we must have an entirely new mental outlook," says the resolution. "Our urgent need is to bring honest claims for relief and a reduction of administrative costs will give to business and industry an incentive higher than personal gain, thus making co-operation not only possible, but practical."

Mayor Lewis appealed to the Mayors to follow the unflattering example of an active patriot, Austin introduces the letter on "Moral Re-Armament" published in the London Times.

Lord Baldwin, Lord Salisbury and other leading British statesmen, which was the turning point in his thinking and living.

There follows a remarkable series of letters which have appeared in the British press by members of the Moral Re-Armament as the need of the hour and the foundation for the security of the country. Men of widely differing political views point out that Catholics and Protestants unite in this policy. A letter in the London Times, entitled "Armistice Day: The Battle for Peace," and signed by the Earl of Athlone, Queen Mary, and others, embodies the philosophy of the title in these words:

"The battle for peace must be fought in the heart of the individual and then throughout the community, if it is to be won in the world."

A sportsman's manifesto is signed by 37 of Britain's leading sportsmen—men whose names are household words to millions. They say:

"Moral Re-Armament is the true basis of national fitness. We believe it to be the task of sportsmen to make a nation of athletes, of sport, fitness, discipline and teamwork, dominant in the life of the nation."

The message of hope and reconstruction contained in this book has reached millions, having appeared in German, French, Italian, Dutch, Swedish, Arabic, Chinese, Scandinavian, Hindi, Bengali, Russian, and Japanese newspapers. One letter alone appeared in 25 leading Canadian papers. All these letters illustrate the rise of the greatest re-armament race of all time, the rearming of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation.

Mingled with these documents on the policy and principles of Moral Re-Armament are practical articles showing how it is being applied in different spheres of life. In addition to "Hummy" Austin's own story, a labor agitator and former representative of all London's unemployed writes on Moral Re-Armament as the answer to unemployment.

PLAYMENT. Contrasting with this is an article by Mr. Austin Reed of London, an outstanding British business man and employer of labor, who comments on the rearmament of the nation by the rearmament of the Grand Mufti, head of the Sultan's Arab army in Palestine, gives a new and rational solution of the problems in the Near East.

A striking section of the book shows the response of a whole nation to Moral Re-Armament. It begins with the personal message of the Queen of the Netherlands to her people. The Dutch Minister of Education declares the foreign policy of his country. Eleven Dutch leaders, including the Vice-President of the Privy Council (of which the Queen is President), the heads of the army and navy, together with three hundred judges, support the message of the Queen's statement. The message of this kind which she has given to her people since the World War.

There are telegrams from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and from the Prince of Kyoto, former Prime Minister of Japan.

The book ends in East London with the speech on Moral Re-Armament made by a letter by a veteran East London labor agitator, Ted Sloan, who writes: "Moral Re-Armament is the only living, laughing, loving, obedient, obedient to restore life to leadership."

Hummy Austin, who has compiled one of the most important and interesting documents of our time, sums up the book in a striking epitome.

THIS WEEK
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 20, 21, 22—"MANNINGHAM," co-starring Joan Crawford, Gale Page, and Tracy.

NEXT WEEK:
Mon., Tues., Wed., Apr. 23, 24, 25, 26—"CRIME SCHOOL," with Humphrey Bogart, Gale Page, and the six "Dead End" Kids.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 27, 28, 29—"OLD CHICK," co-starring Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche.

POWERFUL DRAMA "CRIME SCHOOL" AT THE CAPITOL
FIRST PART OF THE WEEK

Sometimes amusing, sometimes very tragic, and always exciting, "Crime School," the Warner Bros. picture at the Capitol on April 25 and 26, contains a powerful indictment of unthinking, brutal, unadmitted methods of dealing with juvenile crime.

Effectively utilizing the talents of famous in both stage and screen versions of "Dead End," as well as such players as Humphrey Bogart and Gale Page, the latter a beautiful new Warner picture makes a strong case for the back home; that the old type of boys' reformatory is in fact a "Crime School."

DON AMECHE IN DRAMATIC ROLE WITH TYRONE POWER AND ALICE FAYE, APR. 27-29

Don Ameche, in a vivid dramatic role, joins the cast with Tyrone Power and Alice Faye, in the romantic roles. In Duval F. Zanuck's production of "Old Chicago," 30th Century-Fox triumph opening at the Capitol on April 27, 28 and 29.

The star-studded cast of the film "The Double Cross," featuring Tom Brown, Sidney Blackmer, includes Alice Brady, Andy Devine, Bertone Churchill, June Stoney and Paul Hurst.

You saw it first in The Tribune. If it was worth seeing.

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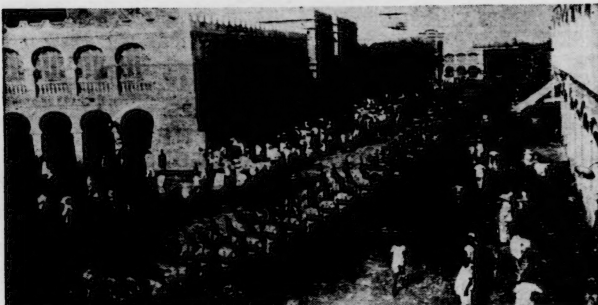
CHEERING PICTURE FROM FLINTOFT DISTRICT, SASKATCHEWAN

The watering ponds in southern Saskatchewan are full of water instead of dust and weeds this year, and the farmers have hopes of a good crop year. This cheering farm picture comes from the Flintoft district, which has been the worst of the drought area, immediately south of Moose Jaw. A 40-mile lake in this area dried up three years ago. Also cheering farmers is the fact that 9,000,000 acres will be sown to rust resistant wheat this spring.



FRENCH PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED

President Lebrun of France has proved so popular as constitutional head of the republic that he has been re-elected for another term. Above is a photograph of the President and Mme. Lebrun with their children and grandchildren, taken a couple of days before they sailed for England on a state visit to London.



ANOTHER DANGER POINT WHICH MAY FOMENT A WORLD WAR

The Italians are very anxious to acquire Djibouti, now owned by France, as it would be a very important outlet for Ethiopia. France, however, is not willing to turn it over to Italy while Il Duce waves the mailed fist and utters veiled threats, so French colonial troops are patrolling the area.



MOZART MEMORIAL TABLET IN LONDON
Workmen fixing a tablet to the house in Ebury Street, London, where Mozart composed his first symphony.

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RAIN DIDN'T STOP THEIR PLAY

Rain failed to halt their play for the North and South invitation golf title at Pinehurst. The winner, Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, is at the left, and the runner-up, Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, right.



A VIEW OF KING ZOG'S LITTLE CAPITAL

Italian troops have invaded Albania and the little monarchy, long dominated by Italian influence, has been made an Italian kingdom under King Victor Emmanuel. Above is a picture of Tirana, capital of Albania, which King Zog and his queen were forced to flee from.



FOIL SUICIDE TRY

Her legs kicking wildly, Miss Florence Baker of Washington, D.C., is hauled from a narrow ledge of a Baltimore hotel, from which she attempted to jump. Mrs. Emma Baker, Florence's mother, said the girl suffered a nervous breakdown.

To read the best, read The Tribune.



BUSY ENVOY

Dr. Kurt Gernan, Charge d'Affaires in London, is having a busy time in the British capital these days travelling between the British Foreign Office and the German Legation Buildings. This picture was taken as he left the British Foreign Office after discussing latest developments.

Here and There

The British government does not contemplate consulting with Canada to explore the possibilities of increasing British exports of anthracite coal to the Dominion, it was announced in the House of Commons.

Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovak republic, predicts that Germany would find the Czechs "the most indestructible people in the world."

Baron Rudolph von Moreau, 29, German long distance flyer, was killed in a crash during a test flight. He was a member of the crew of the German plane Condor which made a Berlin-New York flight last August.

Government authorities in Russia announced a plan to train 100,000 girls as tractor drivers to replace men drivers in event of war.

Chancellor Hitler has given Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of Germany's expanding fleet, the title of grand admiral—Germany's first since the Great War.

A plea for continued friendship between China and Canada was made by Shao-Ying Shih who arrived at Ottawa to assume his new duties as Chinese consul-general.

The department of Indian affairs office announced at Vancouver construction of a new \$200,000 Indian residential school at Port Alberni, B.C., will begin as soon as plans are completed at Ottawa.

A broadcast at Dublin over a secret radio transmitter believed operated by the illicit Irish Republican army included the statement: "We are prepared to carry out operations ordered in Canada in 10 days." The station, which broadcast on a wave length of 21.5 metres, gave instructions to I.R.A. units in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Police opened an investigation immediately.

Production and sales of radio receiving sets in Canada last year has shown declines from 1937, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. Production dropped to 242,721 sets from 289,247 and sales to 251,259 from 265,855.

Two armed men held up about 20 Chinese playing a Chinese lottery game in Winnipeg and escaped with approximately \$35. The men menaced the players with a revolver and a rifle while they scooped up the money.

At Port Arthur, railway officials reported the heaviest movement of grain from the west since the seasonal rush last fall. A total of 474 cars arrived at the lakehead during a recent weekend. Stocks of wheat in store here increased 2,500,000 bushels to a total of 62,134,000 bushels compared with 16,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Capt. Bruce Middleton, one of the original pilots of Trans-Canada Airlines, has resigned his position with T.C.A. and will leave the Canadian service at the end of the month to proceed to England where he has accepted a position with Imperial Airways.



FRANCO'S NEW ENVOY IN WASHINGTON

Juan de Cardenas (left), General Franco's agent in the United States during the Spanish civil war, shakes hands with George T. Sumnerlin, chief of the protocol division of the United States Department of State, after being appointed Spanish Envoy to Washington.



PRIEST HERO IN GUN FIGHT

The final chapter in a roaring gun battle in New York City is pictured as robbery suspects, John Naumo, left, and Edward Gunther, are booked at a police station. Naumo, fleeing from a street gun battle with police, invaded the tenement rooms of an elderly couple and defied police to stir him, threatening for a time the lives of the couple. Only after a priest, the Rev. Francis X. Quinn, calmly faced the suspect's gun and persuaded him to give up, did the police take their quarry. Gunther, also accused in the robbery, is pictured, right.



CO-ED TRIES FOR THE GOLDFISH TITLE

And now the co-eds are taking a hand or, rather, a fish in this goofy collegiate goldfish swallowing derby. Defying the statement of physicians that the swallowing of live goldfish may bring about the introduction of tapeworm, with which many fish are infected, Pretty Marie Hensen, Memphis co-ed of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, prepares to down a wiggler in her quest of the co-ed goldfish championship.



"Do you really think he's reading the paper?"—Lordagavien, Norway.

